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Abstract Of The Disclosure

An asset management system and an asset management method in which asset management information including the location of an asset is gathered from information on a sender and a destination included in the header of information circulating over a computer network, a software program created by use of an application program interface (API) capable of conversing with the operating system (OS) of an asset such as a personal computer is distributed to the asset and information on software and hardware assets installed in the asset is gathered, thereby automating the asset management work that is to be performed except when the asset is purchased and when the asset is abandoned.